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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ARNOLD MAI, ET AL.) Examiner: Unknown
Application No.: 09/994,776) Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: STRIPPER ASSEMBLY) May 17, 2002
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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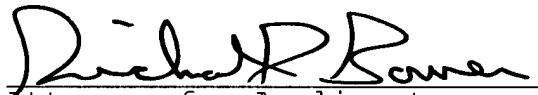
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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